



# Probus Club of Wagga Wagga Garden City

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## NEWSLETTER MAY 2016

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NEXT MEETING: 1:30pm Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> of May, 2016 at the Seniors Community Centre



## MAY BIRTHDAYS

5<sup>th</sup> John Walker ♪ 9<sup>th</sup> Allan Davis ♪ 15<sup>th</sup> Peter Killalea  
17<sup>th</sup> Dianne Jacobson ♪ 9<sup>th</sup> Harold Wilson ♪ 24<sup>th</sup> Judy Dempsey

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## INTRODUCING OUR NEW COMMITTEE



Lyn presents the collar to Murray Aitken



Lake Albert provides a scenic background  
for our April lunch.



**HOST & HOSTESS ROSTER FOR MAY 24<sup>th</sup> MEETING  
GWEN FEUTRILL, BARBARA FIELDER, ANNETTE & DES GAYNOR**

**CLUB NOTICEBOARD**

**MEMBERSHIPS \$30.00 IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO  
PLEASE BRING YOUR MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR NAME**

**MAY LUNCH  
TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> at The Bridge Tavern  
A.K.A. The Riverina Hotel**



Our prayer for our members who need support.  
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**APRIL ENTERTAINMENT  
The Probusters**

Following afternoon tea, which was provided by the Yathella-Coursing Park CWA Ladies, seven Probians, accompanied by Elaine Baker, presented a program of songs that brought back the eager memories to gathering. Solos were sung by Terry Harvey and Bruce Donaldson and we were all invited to join in with the choruses of those songs with which we were familiar.



Our Guest Speaker at our May meeting will be Phil Hoey. Phil has addressed us previously firstly as a paramedic and more recently on the important signs to look for regarding stroke. At the upcoming meeting he will be telling us of his involvement in the Kidney Kar Rally and the important work it does in raising funds for kidney research and treatment.

**WHAT ARE OUR REASONS FOR BEING IN A PROBUS CLUB?**

I joined Probust to help me increase the number of people that I could get to know. I now have made new friendships that are very valuable to my wellbeing & to get the best value from my membership, I involve myself in as many activities as possible. Are you getting your full value?

**AFTERNOON TEA ROSTER FOR MAY 24<sup>th</sup> MEETING  
JOY & KEITH BECK, GLORIA BECK, MARGARET ASHCROFT  
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## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1<sup>st</sup> Marnie Duffus \* Barry Williams \* Sonia Williams \* Margaret Ashcroft

2<sup>nd</sup> Vince King \* 6<sup>th</sup> Roy Possie \* 12<sup>th</sup> Joy Beck \* 17<sup>th</sup> Rita Cameron

20<sup>th</sup> Boyd Stone \* 21<sup>st</sup> Marie Tulk \* 26<sup>th</sup> Joan Stone

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Walking Group Coordinator, Martin, with Lyn

The Walking Group brought forward the scheduled morning to Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of May. The event, attended by 24 members, was held at the home of Des and Annette Gaynor and at the morning tea a special presentation was made to the club's immediate Past President Lyn Stakenburg and her husband Robert, who having sold their Lake Albert home are preparing for their move to Goulburn.

The Group doesn't do time trials, or expect marathon walks, and is open to all, so why not come along and enjoy the friendship and morning tea?

About 26 members shared lunch at the Bridge Tavern Restaurant. Situated in the Riverina Hotel, opposite to Knight's Meats and the old Hampden Bridge it always provides a homely atmosphere for a get together with friends.

The next lunch will be at The Riverina Australian Rules Club. Although the club is currently undergoing extensive extensions, the dining area is still functioning and has always proven to be very popular with members.

Looking forward to another great occasion!



May lunch at the Bridge Tavern Restaurant



**HOST & HOSTESS ROSTER FOR JUNE 28<sup>th</sup> MEETING  
ALLAN & MARNIE DUFFUS, FAY GRANT & NEIL HARRIS**

**CLUB NOTICEBOARD**

**MARK THIS DATE IN YOUR CALENDAR — DECEMBER 15  
OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL BE HELD AT THE WAGGA COUNTRY CLUB**

**JUNE LUNCH  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> at THE RULES CLUB  
Fernleigh Road**

A few members have indicated that they would like to be involved in a group that has an interest in photography. Next meeting a page will be available for those who would like to participate.



**Pages re Trivia, Bowl and Ganmain Trip will be circulated again to ensure everyone get a chance to respond.**



**All but 9 members are now financial  
Our Annual Subscription is \$30**

Our May meeting that was enhanced by good humour, warm fellowship and a feeling that we were looking forward to a year in which all the signs were good. Visitors attending the meeting added an air of expectation that we were once again growing. With a number of committee members starting to find their feet, and projecting their thoughts of what we might look forward to, the meeting concluded with members smiling as they departed.



**MAY GUEST SPEAKER PHIL HOEY**

With typical gusto, Phil related all the dramas and funny happenings as he took part again in the Kidney Kar Rally. An annual event for this volunteer paramedic who has a passion for raising funds for Kidney Health Australia having been involved since 1994. The Kar Rally is not Phil's only involvement in supporting worthy causes, he also worked for



10 years with the Asthma Foundation and about 5 years with the Australian Heart Foundation. That there was a lot of interest in what Phil had to say was proven by the number of questions that he answered at the conclusion of his talk.

As a token of gratitude for Phil's talk, Bruce McAlister presented him with a pen that had been carved by club president, Murray Aitken. Even more appropriate as Phil is a teetotaler.



**Our Guest Speaker on June 28<sup>th</sup> will be Geoff Amos who will talk on the importance of the Riding for the Disabled facility that is situated on the corner of Plumpton and Gregadoo Road.**



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**AFTERNOON TEA ROSTER FOR JUNE 28<sup>th</sup> MEETING  
JOAN & KEITH BEIRNE, JEFF BRILL, JOAN CAHILL & NOLA CARMICHAEL  
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## WELFARE REPORT

- ♦ Almost 60 members attended, and formed a guard of honour to farewell Rita Smit from St Michael's Cathedral on the 23rd of June.
- ♦ Bernice Piltz is scheduled to have an operation on the 19th of July.

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## JULY BIRTHDAYS

8<sup>th</sup> ☺ Keith Beirne 9<sup>th</sup> ☺ Milton Loiterton 11<sup>th</sup> ☺ Joyce Harrison  
 12<sup>th</sup> ☺ Des Gaynor 14<sup>th</sup> ☺ Annette Gaynor 24<sup>th</sup> ☺ Rita Moore ☺ Dell Bungay  
 31<sup>st</sup> ☺ Elaine Baker ☺ Jean Pottie



June lunch at the Riverina Rules Club

Patronage increased even further for our lunch on the 14th of June at The Riverina Australian Rules Club. The entrance to the club was obviously a work in progress but that wasn't a deterrent to over 30 hungry Probus members, who found their way in and filled all the tables on the Eastern side of the dining area.

On the 12th of July the ever popular Pearl City, Chinese Restaurant at the R.S.L. Club is the chosen venue for our lunch.



Although President, Murray was scratching his head at the start it was a happy meeting attended by 63 members and featured the induction of a new member. Di Jacobson introduced Judy Benson and presented her with her name badge to the acclamation of all. Once again our club is growing, bringing new energy to reinvigorate our group.



**HOST & HOSTESS ROSTER FOR JULY 26<sup>th</sup> MEETING  
JUDY & BERNIE DEMPSEY**

**CLUB NOTICEBOARD**

**MARK THIS DATE IN YOUR CALENDAR — DECEMBER 15  
OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL BE HELD AT THE WAGGA COUNTRY CLUB**

**JULY LUNCH**  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> at Pearl City Restaurant  
at the R.S.L. Club

Indications are that some of our members would like to be involved in a photography interest group.



John Hassall has already carried out a lot of preparatory work to ascertain the times when a suitable venue is available and will convene a meeting to work out the preliminary details.



Joan Cahill's collection of poetry, *'Buddha's Left Foot'*, will be launched downstairs at the Wagga Wagga Art Gallery on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> of August at 1.30 pm. Booranga Writers and Joan invite everybody in our Probus Club to join family and other friends to attend this free event. This could be an opportunity, as a club, to take part in a nice Saturday afternoon outing.

The Walking Group has returned to the South Wagga Bakery and it will probably take a crowbar to lever some of the group from this popular destination.

The so called Walking Group is often more an opportunity to simply enjoy morning tea (or in some cases, late breakfast) with friends. If this appeals to you; you are very welcome to come along.



**JUNE GUEST SPEAKER ♦ GEOFF AMOS**

The value of having a Riding for Disabled facility in our city was an eye opener for many of us who enjoyed listening to Geoff Amos give an overview of its benefits.

He explained that it recognises that people who have a disability don't enjoy the same level of participation in recreation and leisure as people without disability. To compensate the facility provides an outlet that has a therapeutic benefit for many people in our region.

Geoff illustrated his talk by anecdotally recalling the difficulty he had as a schoolteacher with a difficult child who was rebellious and difficult to either control or involve in the class.

This situation became more testing when this same child reported that he wanted to go horse riding. This wasn't well received by Geoff who saw this as contrary to the discipline that he believed was required.

When Geoff saw that same child at the Riding for Disabled facility he was surprised to see the difference that this association with horses had. He saw the affinity with horses and the way the disabled were responding. People, who in so many other ways were unable to participate fully in mainstream society were experiencing enjoyment, challenge and a sense of achievement through participation in equestrian activities.



**John Hassall thanks Geoff**



**AFTERNOON TEA ROSTER FOR JULY 26<sup>th</sup> MEETING  
BETTY & MILTON LOITERTON, JEANETTE CARROLL AND NELL AND ALLAN DAVIS  
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## WELFARE REPORT

The Doctor was happy with the operation that Bernice Piltz had on the 19<sup>th</sup> July. She now appears to be a lot brighter and is looking forward to getting home as soon as possible.

A Sympathy card was given to Patsy and John Hassall on the death of Patsy's brother on the 10<sup>th</sup> July.

Bernice Munro rang to thank the Club for the Get Well Card which was sent. She broke her hip and is unable to drive for another 3 months.

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## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

10<sup>th</sup> ☺ Joan Corbett ☺ Robyn Kirchner 11<sup>th</sup> ☺ Peter Bungay  
13<sup>th</sup> ☺ Nell Davis 15<sup>th</sup> ☺ Joan Beirne 16<sup>th</sup> ☺ Gwen Feutrill  
20<sup>th</sup> ☺ Bernie Dempsey 22<sup>nd</sup> ☺ Gloria Beck



July lunch at The Pearl Restaurant

If the success of a club can be measured by the attendance at a club function is a guide then the July luncheon was testimony to where our club is. More than thirty three percent of our membership enjoyed the Pearl City Restaurant before moving on to the lounge area of the RSL Club to enjoy a coffee.

On the 9th of August we will avail ourselves of the hospitality of The Riding for the Disabled with a main course of silverside with vegetables and apple crumble for dessert.

Our July meeting was a day to really celebrate as six new members were inducted into our club. We welcome these new members and wish them many happy years of sharing with us in lots of activities. Combined with our new member in June and another potential couple at today's meeting we should look forward with confidence to a successful year.



**HOST & HOSTESS ROSTER FOR AUGUST 23<sup>rd</sup> MEETING  
NORMA GRAY & PATSY HASSALL**

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**OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL BE HELD AT THE WAGGA COUNTRY CLUB  
COST \$30 P.P. MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR NAME AT NEXT MEETING**

**The trip to Ganmain Station will proceed on either the 1<sup>st</sup> or the 8<sup>th</sup> of September.**

**TUESDAY AUGUST 9<sup>th</sup> LUNCH  
\$22.50 at The Riding For Disabled facility  
Contact Rita Wilson— payment essential.**

As no one has provided a crowbar the Walking Group will continue to meet every fortnight at the South Wagga Bakery. As a novel move, some members will actually walk, while the majority are happy to just enjoy the delightful refreshments.



Regarding Joan Cahill's collection of poetry, '*Buddha's Left Foot*'. The book will be launched in the Margaret Carnegie Gallery which is *upstairs* (on the Baylis Street level) on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> of August at 1.30 pm. Probus Club members, family and friends are invited to attend this free event.

The first meeting of those interested in forming a camera group was attended by an enthusiastic group. An important item on the agenda was to decide on a name and it was decided that the group will call themselves the [Probus Camera Club](#).



The current plan is to meet at 2 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at The Commercial Club. With a proposed monthly theme to capture, the following meeting will provide the opportunity to discuss and encourage the person responsible. There will be assistance to understand such things as shutter speed, aperture, ISO, macro and panorama. Post capturing discussions will be on various software options to adjust various aspects of the photos; for example colour saturation, cropping to size, converting to monochrome, etc. John Hassall will be happy to give more information.

**JUNE GUEST SPEAKER ♦ CHERYL CARTWRIGHT**

Cheryl Cartwright explained in great depth, the way in which refugees are being welcomed into the community by the Wagga Multicultural Council. Most of those being resettled have been severely traumatised by the experiences they have lived through.

The Multicultural Council is empathetic to the new type of problems they now face, problems with answers that we take for granted.

There are a number of other groups who work with the Council to guide them with language, culture, financial management, housing, shopping, etc.

Cheryl answered questions on how we are surprised to see the refugees driving around in relatively new cars soon after arrival. In assuring the meeting that the only assistance the refugees receive after settling in, is the same amount Australians get from Centrelink, she explained that problems can arise because they are unused to managing their own money and this can be illustrated by some bad decisions in purchasing items that they can't afford.

The Wagga Multicultural Council is involved in many events in our city which show the great diversity in food and the many colourful styles of dress that make these events both educational and entertaining.

One of the events is the Walk Together event, which aims to create a positive attitude by we locals, as we walk together with them in a small way on their journey through their new life.

Cheryl paid tribute to the work of all the groups that support this very important social work.



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JEAN JENKINS, MARGARET JOHNSTON, JAN JONES & LEONIE KENDALL  
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## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

4<sup>th</sup> ☆Bernice Munro 6<sup>th</sup> ☆Ronda Lampe 8<sup>th</sup> ☆Laurel Macdonald  
9<sup>th</sup> ☆Gay Lucas 18<sup>th</sup> ☆Barbara Fielder & ☆Ruth Walker  
21<sup>st</sup> ☆Helen Brill 27<sup>th</sup> ☆Alcia Dowd & ☆Noreen Langtry  
30<sup>th</sup> ☆Robyn King, ☆Bruce McAlister & ☆Bill Prest

## WELFARE REPORT

Dell rang Dot Prest, Ellen Poile, Heather McAlister & Bernice Piltz to check on their ongoing health issues.

A card was received from Ellen Poile, who wanted to pass on her thanks for the cards & phone calls on the passing of James.

Bernice has seen her surgeon a number of times for follow up treatment & probably won't need to see him again for six months. Her next respiratory specialist appointment will be in three months & she has now recommenced chemotherapy.

Ronda Lampe is in hospital with a number of medical conditions & Bill has been contacted with a Get Well Card being sent to Ronda.

A past member of our club, Jim McLarty died on the 31<sup>st</sup> of July.

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Scene from RDA Dining Room



After hearing all about the Riding for the Disabled Facility at our last meeting, a number of members took the opportunity to visit and enjoy a splendid home cooked two-course meal. Following which they had the opportunity to see the facilities being used by a group of youngsters, one of whom asked, 'what are all these old people doing here?'

**HOST & HOSTESS ROSTER FOR SEPTEMBER 27<sup>th</sup> MEETING  
ROBERT HAYWOOD & DI JACOBSON**

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**For the time being Jeff & Helen Brill have a temporary phone number. It is 5908 2512**

The trip to Ganmain Station will proceed on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September.  
Meet outside the Murrumbidgee Turf Club's northern gate at 8:45 to arrange car pooling.  
A Mystery Day trip has been arranged for Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of February 2017.  
Cost is \$85 per person & a flyer giving more details is available.

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> LUNCH  
will be held at The Koorungal Hotel**



Do you feel like stretching your legs, getting some exercise, and experiencing the crisp early morning air, or even just socialising?  
You are invited to join members of the walking group at 8:30 every second Wednesday before sharing morning tea.

The Probus Camera Club held its second meeting on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> of August at The Commercial Club and discussed photos using 'HOLIDAY' as the theme. Because different 'Print Stations' might give a less than ideal result the meeting decided that trial & error might be needed to determine the best one to use.



The effect of Light on photos provided an interesting topic. Information was taken from the current issue of Australian Photography (August 2016 p.60). This knowledge will help members as they continue to experiment on what is possible to achieve, with the tips that are available from various sources.

The next meeting will be at the Commercial Club on September 8, 2016 at 2.00pm with the theme decided on being, 'SPRING', as that season will be in the air.



Our August meeting was missing those who have ventured north to escape the cold winter, but we will soon be close to full strength again. With Elaine Baker on the piano as accompanist and Alex Macdonald leading, singing started the meeting. The National Anthem, followed by a hearty 'Happy Birthday' for all those celebrating their special day in August was sung. New member Lyn Muller then read the Probus Prayer, as we used that time to think of those who need to know that they have our support.

**AUGUST GUEST SPEAKER ♦ SYLVIA MULHOLLAND**

Introduced by Bruce McAlister, Sylvia Mulholland is a daughter of Arthur Nixon, who last year was presented with the Wagga 'Walk of Honour Award'. Telling how the Nixon family came to Australia from Ireland and settled into the Wagga area in the 1800s. Sylvia spoke of the various enterprises that the ancestors involved themselves in and the contributions that they had made to the building up of the city that we are proud to call home. Keith Beck presented Sylvia with a hand crafted pen to show our appreciation for her talk.



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## WELFARE REPORT

Elaine Baker had a fall and was hospitalised. A Get-Well card was sent & Dell telephoned her on the 7<sup>th</sup> of September. Ronda Lampe is progressing well after her operation & medical issues.

Joyce Harrison has been in hospital & is now in the Forrest Centre. A Thinking-Of-You card has been sent.

Bernice Piltz is going okay at the moment but because she has treatment on Tuesdays is unable to get to Probud.

A Sympathy card is being sent to George & Rita Cameron & Neil Harris on the loss of their sister-in-law, Susan in Hobart.

## HAPPY

## BIRTHDAY!

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2<sup>nd</sup> ★Murray Aitken 5<sup>th</sup> ★Ellen Poile 6<sup>th</sup> ★Doreen Button  
12<sup>th</sup> ★Margaret Johnston 21<sup>st</sup> ★Neil Harris 23<sup>rd</sup> ★Betty Loiterton

Fifteen members attended the "Ganmain Station" trip and all had a very enjoyable morning. On arrival Jenny Taylor gave us a very interesting talk on the history of the farm.. She also spoke on the collection of items that adorned the walls of the her father's timber cabin. We then went for a walk down to the river which forms most of the boundary to the property. After we returned to the cabin, an enjoyable morning tea was served. Our members enjoyed sitting in the sunshine talking before returning to Wagga Wagga. *Heather McAlister*



## PROBUS CAMERA CLUB

At the meeting on September 8, 2016 we reviewed our "Spring" images. There was marked difference in the approach to this challenge but the images were clear sharp and colourful. The next theme, which was decided on at the meeting is "Low Light". This will give us a chance to apply some of the points on light that we looked at during the meeting in July. This theme will also challenge our creativity as we discussed in the meeting today. *John Hassall*

## HOST & HOSTESS ROSTER FOR OCTOBER 25<sup>th</sup> MEETING

**Allan & Nell Davis**

After problems caused by the NBN, Jeff & Helen Brill's phone number is again 6933 1384

### CLUB NOTICEBOARD

**MARK THIS DATE IN YOUR CALENDAR — DECEMBER 15  
FOR OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE WAGGA COUNTRY CLUB  
COST \$30 P.P. MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR NAME AT NEXT MEETING**



Have you put your name down for the Bowls Day to be held at the Women's Bowling Club on Friday, the 18th of November? There is still room for more to join in but numbers must be received by our next meeting, the 25th of October. Shoes to be worn must have flat soles with no ripples.

Get your names in early for the **Mystery Bus Trip** to be held on Tuesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> of February. A cost of \$85 per person (based on 30 people going) includes coach travel, morning tea and an attraction. [Flyer available.](#)



**NEXT LUNCH - TUESDAY OCTOBER 11<sup>th</sup>  
AT THE TURVEY TAVERN.**



**COME AND JOIN US.**

Don't forget our other activity group the Walking Group. You are invited to join members at 8:30 every second Wednesday before sharing morning tea.

Weather permitting, on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup>, they will car share and drive to Coolamon to check out the newly opened Cheese Factory among other things

## SEPTEMBER GUEST SPEAKER ♦ WAYNE DOUBLEDAY

Wayne Doubleday, manager of the CSU Regional Archives told of how the archives now houses what is known as *Pommy in the Outback - The Reginald Sharpless Collection*.

Wayne related the story of Reg Sharpless, a chronic asthmatic, who left England in 1923 looking for a place more suitable for his health. When his health didn't improve after several weeks in Sydney, he was advised to shift to a dryer climate-somewhere west! Sharpless tossed a coin and made his journey to Hay by train, where within three weeks he found himself a job on Mossgiel Station, 30 miles from Ivanhoe, as a jackaroo.

His only problem was that he had no idea what a jackaroo actually did! He was to learn that it meant that he was 'a jack of all trades'.

The Sharpless Collection is a wonderful record of this man's experiences

of life in what was certainly then a remote area of New South Wales. He really must have been good with his hands and a good worker, judging by the number of tasks that he was able to perform. For his efforts he received board, food and one pound (\$2) a week in wages.

Wayne was asked a number of questions on the topic and members appreciated his ability to relate the answers and the thoroughness of his research.

In appreciation of Wayne's presentation he was given a *Murray Aitken* pen by Peter Bungay, with the support of applause from members.



**AFTERNOON TEA ROSTER FOR OCTOBER 25<sup>th</sup> MEETING  
ALEX & LAUREL MACDONALD AND ALCIA & MICHAEL DOWD  
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Amen



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## WELFARE REPORT

Joyce Harrison is back in Calvary Hospital.

Bernice Piltz is becoming more able to take on small tasks and chemotherapy is continuing on a weekly basis.

Margaret Ashcroft has had a cochlea implant and a *Thinking of You* card has been sent to her.

Ellen Poile has not been well and Dell phoned her after the September meeting. She still has some health issues.

Dorothy & Bill Prest celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on the 13th of October and a congratulations card was sent to them.

Peter Bungay is having a Medical procedure in Sydney.

Happy  
Birthday

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

6<sup>th</sup> ★Janice Vrolyks 11<sup>th</sup> ★Michael Dowd 17<sup>th</sup> ★John Hassall  
22<sup>nd</sup> ★John Vrolyks 24<sup>th</sup> ★Keith Beck 29<sup>th</sup> ★Beryl Aitken



It was a great gathering for our October lunch at The Turvey Tavern. The highlight was the opportunity to toast the impending Diamond Wedding Anniversary of Dorothy & Bill Prest, which was due to occur two days later. Bill & Dorothy have been members of Garden City Probus from its beginning. Bill served as club president in 2002/2003.



## PROBUS CAMERA CLUB

At our October meeting we discussed our attempts at the challenge "low light". Bruce had a selection of sunset shots with brilliant colours in the sky and sharp silhouettes mainly of trees while Keith had a shot of the Eiffel Tower that he had taken using film; the focus was great with the steelwork of the tower very sharp. His shot demonstrated the quality that may be achieved using film. I had a shot using a reading lamp to light reading glasses on a magazine with a cup and biscuits in the background. We discussed 6 tips (with a bonus tip) on capturing landscapes. Our next challenge is "[Landscapes](#)".



*John Hassall*

**HOST & HOSTESS ROSTER FOR NOVEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup> MEETING  
GEORGE & RITA CAMERON**

**CLUB NOTICEBOARD**



**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15 IS THE DATE OF  
OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**AT THE WAGGA WAGGA COUNTRY CLUB**

**NUMBERS ARE GROWING FAST SO DON'T MISS OUT**

**COST \$30 P.P. MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR NAME AT NEXT MEETING**



At the meeting held Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October, it was decided to go ahead and hold the Learn to Play Bowls Morning, on 18<sup>th</sup> November. We are still short of players. If you would like to join this group please ring Heather on 6926 3466. Cost is \$5.00 per head for morning tea. Time 9.00 am for 9.30 am start at the Wagga Wagga Women's Bowling Club in Shaw Street. Shoes worn must have flat soles with no ripples.

President Murray spoke regarding The Mystery Bus Trip. We need 30 people to go. More numbers are needed urgently along with the \$85 to be paid at our next meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> November. This event will have to be cancelled if members do not show more interest and put their names down. Trip date is 14th February 2017. Ring Heather on 6926 3466 if you intend to go and pay your money at the next meeting which is 22<sup>nd</sup> November.



**NOTE THAT OUR NEXT LUNCH  
WILL BE ON A WEDNESDAY.  
WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
AT THE JASMIN VILLAGE  
IN KINCAID STREET  
Contact Rita Wilson 6925 8931**



The Walking Group was enhanced by more of our members for the excursion to Coolamon. Approximately 30 people started the day by joining the convoy of cars that left the Murrumbidgee Turf Club northern entrance for the experience. After a cuppa a cheesemaker took us on a guided tour of the factory before we shared a delightful lunch at The Royal Hotel. The Walking Group is open to all members and meets at 8.30 am every second Wednesday before sharing morning tea .

The return of better weather was welcome as members who had spent the winter months in the warmer climate of Queensland returned to share more time with us. Once again we were happy to see that our club is growing and we were delighted to welcome Larry and Michelle Sloan into our group. We also congratulated and presented a framed photograph to founding members, Bill & Dorothy Prest on celebrating their Diamond Wedding Anniversary.



**October Guest Speaker ♦ Senior Constable Peter Narouz**

Bruce introduced Peter Narouz, who is the Crime Prevention Officer attached to the Wagga Wagga Local Area Command.

Peter made many suggestions about precautions that people can take to minimise the risk of burglary: the use of good quality screen doors, key locked windows and even security cameras. When leaving our parked car: ensure that the windows aren't left even partially open and that any items are not visible from outside.

He stressed the value that comes from living as a community where we know our neighbours, to protect property but also to be aware of anyone, particularly a single person who might need urgent medical assistance.



**AFTERNOON TEA ROSTER FOR NOVEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup> MEETING  
ANN PEACOCK, ELLEN POILE, JOHN & JEAN POTTIE  
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## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1<sup>st</sup> ☆ John Whiles & ☆ Allan Duffus - 6<sup>th</sup> ☆ Jan Jones - 12<sup>th</sup> ☆ Alex Macdonald  
 17<sup>th</sup> ☆ Ray King - 18<sup>th</sup> ☆ Norma Gray - 21<sup>st</sup> ☆ Fay Grant - 23<sup>rd</sup> ☆ Nola Carmichael

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## WELFARE REPORT

Des Gaynor had an operation at St. Vincent's Hospital on November 14<sup>th</sup> and may be there for a couple of weeks. A Get-Well Card is being sent. Martin Kendall advised that Des is very comfortable, but must keep quiet for 2 to 3 days.

Joyce Harrison is home again and has a niece living with her.

Bernice Piltz managed a couple of outings in the past week. Despite still having periods of breathlessness she's coping reasonably well. Chemotherapy is continuing on a weekly basis.

A Thank-You card has been received from Rita & George Cameron and Neil Harris on the death of their sister-in-law.

Joan Corbett has had a knee operation at Calvary Hospital.

Alex Macdonald has had a one day medical procedure at Calvary Hospital.

Dorothy Prest wishes to thank the committee for their phone calls, cards and for the photo on the occasion of their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.



It was great to welcome back as visitors, two of the people who were instrumental in the formative years of our club. Neville, who was our second president in 1998, and Zara Blamey resigned in June 2004, after providing sterling service, to move north to start their new life.

## PROBUS CAMERA CLUB

Unfortunately the scheduled November 10 meeting had to be cancelled with members sick and unavailable because of a funeral. Here is a link to the notes I was going to present to the members, where the theme I was going to propose was "[Close up or Macro](#)". Maybe other members may like to take up this challenge?

As there is no meeting in December, with our main get together being our Christmas dinner, I suggest that the Probus Camera Club members should have "Christmas" as their theme.



*John Hassall*

**HOST & HOSTESS ROSTER FOR JANUARY 24<sup>th</sup> MEETING**  
**Marie Tulk & Bill van Wel**

**CLUB NOTICEBOARD**



**GET READY TO ENJOY OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
**ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15**  
**AT THE WAGGA WAGGA COUNTRY CLUB**



We are still TRYING to get enough members for the Mystery Bus Trip to enable it to go ahead. If you would like to go, please ring Heather on 6926 3466. NAMES and PAYMENTS MUST be in by THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> December, or we will not be going. This is our cut off date.

Murray will take names and payments at the Probus Christmas Dinner on the above day. Cost \$85 per head. If we do not get enough to go, your money will be returned at the January Meeting. Remember the Trip Date is Tuesday 14 February 2017.



A very entertaining and enjoyable morning was had by the twelve members who attended the Learn to Play Bowls Morning on November 18. Thankyou to the Wagga Wagga Women's Bowling Club Ladies who gave up their morning to instruct us in the art of playing the game. Also thankyou for the morning tea provided by the bowling club members.



November's lunch at the Jasmin Village, held on a Wednesday, was attended by 29 members. The change of day gave a few members, who are unable to come on a Tuesday, the opportunity to participate. Because dining was done using round tables it provided the opportunity for plenty of chit chat during the meal. On January 10<sup>th</sup> our lunch will be at the Rules Club.



Six of our Garden City Probians joined the trip organised by Noel Stair of Wagga Sunset Probus Club, to beautiful Norfolk Island this month.

Limited tours were organised by Noel leaving the option of booking other tours and dinners or leisurely activities to the choice of each individual.



Our group had a fabulous time enjoying the hospitality offered by descendants of this proud colony with its history so close to our own. *Barb*

**November Guest Speakers ♦ Jenny, Pam & Rebecca**

Introduced by Bruce these three ladies from The Department of Fair Trading gave a very informative talk about the rights of consumers as the law currently stands. They explained the need to carefully read the finer details that warranties actually cover. While a purchase might become faulty shortly after a warranty runs out it might be possible to negotiate a satisfactory settlement as most dealers value both their customers patronage as well as their own good name.

An important thing to be aware of is the sophisticated methods that scammers use these days. The warning was to be aware that no Government Department, Telstra, Australian Tax Office or bank will ever ask you to provide details either over the phone or by email.

If you receive a phone call asking you to consider solar panels or having your roof painted it's a safe bet that you don't want to accept.

While Fair Trading is not included in the new 'Service Office' a request for advice can be lodged there.



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## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

3<sup>rd</sup> ★Jeanette Carroll - 12<sup>th</sup> ★Jean Jenkins - 15<sup>th</sup> ★Dorothy Prest  
18<sup>th</sup> ★John Smit - 24<sup>th</sup> ★Leonie Kendall & ★Martin Kendall - 25<sup>th</sup> ★Joan Taylor

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## WELFARE UPDATE

Following Des Gaynor's operation at St. Vincent's Hospital he is home again and going well. Joan Corbett is progressing slowly after a knee operation & still unable to get into a car.

Alex Macdonald is okay after a medical procedure at Calvary.

Elaine Baker has been suffering some health problems for a few weeks.

A Sympathy card was sent to Annette & Des Gaynor and Joan Riches on the death of Ellen Heinjus.

Bernice Piltz spent Christmas Eve in St Vincent's Hospital and is now home having more tests.



The Walking Group will resume at Forsyth Street on the 25<sup>th</sup> of January and is open to all especially those who enjoy sharing coffee with friends. Excellent morning tea is available at the South Wagga Bakery.

Our next lunch will be at the Rules Club on January 10. This venue speaks for itself and the occasion provides an excellent opportunity to check out the club's recent refurbishment.

## THE NEXT 12 MONTHS

As we settle into a new routine, what opportunities will be presented to us?

Will we do our bit to promote the friendship that makes the club enjoyable?

This year we will celebrate our 20th birthday. How will we mark the occasion?

In a few short months we will be looking for people to nominate for positions on our committee.

New blood on the committee means new ideas and hopefully helps the club to progress in its mission to bring camaraderie and fun to us all.

Will YOU accept nomination if asked or even make it known that you are available?

**HOST & HOSTESS ROSTER FOR JANUARY 24<sup>th</sup> MEETING**  
**Marie Tulk & Bill van Wel**

**CLUB NOTICEBOARD**

President Murray announced at the Christmas Party that the  
**MYSTERY BUS TRIP HAS BEEN CANCELLED**  
Moneys paid will be refunded at the January meeting.

**THE YEAR IN REVIEW**

A year where we welcomed a number of new people into our club. New members bringing with them new ideas, experiences and enthusiasm. This sense of vitality rubbed off on many of our existing members and we look forward to sharing many more years of friendship. We also had the pleasure in welcoming to our November meeting, Neville & Zara Blamey, two of the founding members of our Probus Club

We were saddened throughout the year by the loss of good friends who were called to the next life, and members formed Guards of Honour at the funeral services to honour their friendship. We also said farewell to our former president, Lyn Stakenburg and her husband Rob, as they moved to Goulburn to continue their retirement, and we watched as Judy Willis resigned (hopefully only temporarily) to spend more leisure time with Glenn.

In January, because the date for our meeting fell on Australia Day, we elected not to hold a meeting and the walking group recommenced their walks on the 27<sup>th</sup> of the month.

In February, John Hassall suggested that there could be interest in forming a Probus Camera Club and in July this became a reality, with those interested now sharing suggestions on how to enhance their hobby.



Some of the ongoing highlights of the year were Saint Patrick's Day Morning Tea, into which Maureen puts so much work; the informative and enjoyable trip to 'Ganmain Station'; the March trip to the Royal International Flower Show in Melbourne with excellent dining in the 'Dinner Tram'; the Norfolk Island Trip from where photos have emerged with



Probian's in prison outfits; and of course the monthly lunches that remain as popular as ever; and there was a very entertaining and enjoyable morning had by the twelve members who attended the 'Learn to Play Bowls Morning' in November.

Each month a different guest speaker provided entertaining and informative talks and their expertise in their chosen subject combined with a professional delivery was looked forward to at each meeting.



The year culminated with a very well organised Christmas Party at The Wagga Country Club. The decision to dispense with live entertainment proved to be a wise decision as members preferred to talk among themselves and work on the

Christmas Quiz that had been placed on the tables. On behalf of us all we say a big thank-you to Rita Wilson and her band of helpers for the wonderfully presented tables and entertainment.



Our Guest Speaker in January will be Rick Priest, who will talk about the formation of the Wagga Men's Shed and its activities. He will also talk about the day by day rebuilding of the Shed after the "traumatic" fire, which reduced the original building to just a pile of ashes.

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NEXT MEETING: 1:30pm Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> of FEBRUARY, 2017 at the Seniors Community Centre



## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2<sup>nd</sup> ★Jeff Brill & ★Peter Piltz - 7<sup>th</sup> ★Audrey Killalea - 8<sup>th</sup> ★Bill Lampe  
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## WELFARE REPORT

Bernice Piltz thanked Dell At the Christmas Party for the cards and phone calls sent over the year which have been much appreciated. Her condition is much the same after spending Christmas in St Vincents.

Joan Corbett sent a Thank you card for the Get Well Card we sent.

Des Gaynor is home again and progressing slowly after being in Sydney for 5 weeks.

Ellen Heinjus died on 13<sup>th</sup> December. A Sympathy card was sent to Annette & Des Gaynor and Joan Riches (past secretary).

Harold Wilson has been in Calvary for tests but is now home again. A Thinking of You card was sent to him.

A Sympathy Card was sent to Joy and Keith on the loss of Keith's brother Bruce who passed away this month.

It was with regret that we have accepted Maureen Nugent's resignation as vice president effective immediately. Maureen, who still remains a member, has done fantastic work, over many areas and for many years and still remains a valuable member of our club.

Thanks and congratulations to Lyn Muller who has accepted to take on the position. Lyn had already shown that she is eager to help, as was shown clearly in the preparations that made our 2016 Christmas Party such a successful and enjoyable day. Thank you for accepting this role Lyn and let's all join with her in ensuring our club's continued success.



## PROBUS CAMERA CLUB

Although there was initially enthusiastic support for the formation of this group, sickness and other commitments by those who joined has made the continuation of this group unviable. Thanks are due to John Hassall, who initiated the concept, and who had the drive to get the meetings started. We need to continue to encourage people of vision.

## HOST & HOSTESS ROSTER FOR FEBRUARY 28<sup>th</sup> MEETING

Janice & John Vrolyks



### CONGRATULATIONS WAGGA'S CITIZEN OF THE YEAR DIANNE (DI) JACOBSON

Photos courtesy of the City of Wagga Wagga



### CLUB NOTICEBOARD



Our first lunch for 2017 was held on January 10<sup>th</sup> at the Rules Club. We were seated in one of the new areas of the refurbished club 'The Garden Room'. It was obvious that members were ready to start a new year in the friendly atmosphere for which our Probus Club is known. We will return to another favourite venue when we next share lunch at the Pearl City Restaurant in the RSL Club on Tuesday, 14 February.

Rick Priest's talk about the Men's Shed at our January meeting aroused a lot of interest and Heather has arranged a morning visit to the Men's Shed on 8<sup>th</sup> March. More details will be given at the February meeting.

Because our scheduled April meeting, which is our Changeover Meeting, will fall on Anzac Day there is a likelihood that we might have to schedule it for Tuesday, 2nd May. A decision will be discussed and confirmed when we meet next.

Nomination forms will be available on the 28<sup>th</sup> for all committee positions. Now is the time to start considering your availability to be a part of the leadership team for the next 12 months. Without committee members who are willing to do that little bit extra our club won't continue to flourish.

### January Guest Speaker ♦ Rick Priest

Rick Priest's talk about the setting up of the Men's Shed used humour and a little pathos in giving us a very informative understanding of the history of this well used community facility.

In June 2011 there was the fire that burnt the main building but the miniature railway shed was able to be saved as well as the workshop shed and much to the joy of some of the guys, the home brew shed was saved as well.

Now restored with the help of generous donations and some ingenious use of materials that were considered unusable by some, the facility is a haven for many men who are sharing mateship and learning new skills.

**Rick, with his expertise in setting up public address systems also gave a great example of microphone use. Note that the microphone is virtually resting on his chin with the barrel just below horizontal, which ensures that the waves caused by his voice are directed into the important part of the microphone ensuring a good volume.**



Our Guest Speaker in February will be Deborah Bewick. Deborah runs the Wagga Autism Support Group and will speak on *Children with Autism*.



AFTERNOON TEA ROSTER FOR FEBRUARY 28<sup>th</sup> MEETING  
Margaret Ashcroft, Joy & Keith Beck and John Whiles  
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NEXT MEETING: 1:30pm Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> of MARCH, 2017 at the Seniors Community Centre



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1<sup>st</sup> ★ Larry Sloan - 5<sup>th</sup> ★ Patsy Hassall

10<sup>th</sup> ★ Robert Haywood - 11<sup>th</sup> ★ Heather McAlister - 18<sup>th</sup> ★ Bernice Piltz

21<sup>st</sup> ★ Maureen Nugent - 24<sup>th</sup> ★ Arthur Moore

Our prayer for our members who need support.

Look after our members who are sick or suffering, or who have lost a loved one, and give them the comfort of knowing that we care. Amen



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## WELFARE REPORT

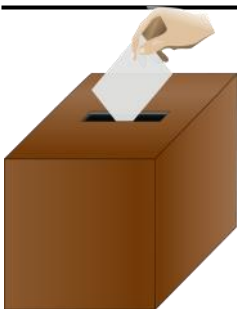
An arrangement of flowers and a Congratulations Card was delivered to Dianne Jacobson on her being named Wagga's 2017 Citizen of the year.

The condition of Bernice Piltz is much the same. She is still limited socially because of the risk of contracting an infection. A Thank-You Card was received from Harold Wilson in response to the Thinking-Of-You Card sent when he was in Calvary.

Joy & Keith Beck sent a Thank-You Card following our sympathy card.

Dell rang Gwen Feutrill expressing concern after Gwen was the victim of a Home Invasion on 8 February.

Rita Cameron has had surgery in Calvary and a Get-Well Card was sent to her.



ON MARCH 28 WE WILL ELECT OUR NEW COMMITTEE.  
EVERY MEMBER IS ELIGIBLE TO TAKE ON A POSITION.  
A NUMBER OF NOMINATIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN RECEIVED.

AN IMPORTANT POSITION TO CONSIDER IS THAT OF VICE PRESIDENT.

## ADVISING A ONE-OFF DATE CHANGE

Because our scheduled APRIL meeting, which is our Changeover Meeting, falls on Anzac Day a decision has been made to reschedule it for this year.

OUR CHANGEOVER MEETING WILL NOW BE HELD ON TUESDAY, 2ND MAY.  
SO WE WILL ACTUALLY HAVE TWO MEETINGS IN MAY.

## HOST & HOSTESS ROSTER FOR MARCH 28<sup>th</sup> MEETING

Joan & Keith Beirne

### CLUB NOTICEBOARD

What must have been one of our best attended lunches was held at the Pearl Restaurant in the RSL Club on Tuesday 14 February. After assembling in the lounge area of the club, a setting that encouraged friendly fellowship, we moved to the restaurant where the tables were decorated in a Valentine's Day theme. A red rose on each table and heart shaped chocolates, wrapped in red foil looked great against the white tablecloths. Following the meal, almost all moved back to the lounge area where cappuccino or hot chocolate provided the finishing touch to a very successful day. *Despite the theme there are no reports of any marriage proposals.*



Don't miss the outing at the Men's Shed on Veale Street at Ashmont where we will share morning tea. We have also been invited to look through the venue on Wednesday, 8th March. Morning tea will be served at 9.30am, so please try and be there a little earlier. You may need to park on the grassed area outside their fence line. A gold coin donation would be appreciated. The wearing of closed shoes is essential.



Instead of a lunch in March, we will be celebrating St Patrick's Day with a morning tea at The Rules Club in the Garden Room on March 17. Cost is \$8.50 and we'll meet there at 9:45.

Those who wish to make a day of it could extend their stay and enjoy lunch at the club too. Remember to wear something GREEN!

### February Guest Speaker ♦ Deborah Bewick

Deborah, who is both the President and Media Officer of the Wagga Autism Support Group outlined in a very clear and concise way, the difficulties that Autistic people have in a number of activities that most people just take for granted.

She explained how The Wagga Autism Support Group provides support to the families of people with an Autism Spectrum Disorder within the Riverina, Wagga Wagga & surrounding districts.

After listening to Deborah's speech we were all able to have a much greater appreciation of the difficulties that sufferers face and great admiration for the work that the parents and the supporters do.



One of the advancements made has been the setting up of a Wagga Youth Group for people aged between 18 to 25 years. This group of young people are (or at risk of being) disconnected from community, peers and friends but they are reasonably independent. In this environment they show enthusiasm, form friendships, encourage each other and generally have a good time.

**Guest Speaker for March will be Keryl Dallinger who is the Palliative Care Stream Manager, Murrumbidgee Local Health District. She will speak about Advanced Care Planning, which will be a very interesting and thought-provoking presentation.**

## AFTERNOON TEA ROSTER FOR MARCH 28<sup>th</sup> MEETING

Judy Benson, Doreen & Peter Button and Jeff Brill

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NEXT MEETING: 1:30pm Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of MAY, 2017 at the Seniors Community Centre



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2<sup>nd</sup> ★ Rita Wilson - 3<sup>rd</sup> ★ Lyn Muller - 4<sup>th</sup> ★ Kev Carr

8<sup>th</sup> ★ George Cameron - 15<sup>th</sup> ★ Pam Whiles - 22<sup>nd</sup> ★ John Pottie

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## WELFARE REPORT

Bernice Piltz is still limited socially because of the risk of infection.

Rang Elaine Baker who was not well & it was pleasing to see her at today's meeting.

Rang Dot Prest as she was suffering back problems.

Peter rang Bruce McAlister as his brother was very ill.

A Get-Well Card was sent to Robyn Kirchner following her medical procedure.

Both Jeff Brill & Laurel Macdonald have lost their eldest brother. A Sympathy Card has been sent to their families.

A Get-Well Card was given to Vince for Robyn King, who has been in hospital.

## NOTE OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON 2<sup>nd</sup> MAY

because our scheduled meeting coincided with Anzac Day

Join us as we welcome our committee for the next 12 months.

This means that we will have two meetings in May.

Murray invited Michael Dowd to conduct the election and our new committee is;

President: Lyn Muller Secretary: Helen Brill Treasurer: Peter Bungay

Past President: Murray Aitken Membership: John Hassall

Welfare: Dell & Peter Bungay Lunches: Rita Wilson Hospitality: Marie Tulk

Trips: Barbara Fielder & John Smit Newsletter: Peter Piltz

Public Officer: Murray Aitken Guest Speaker: Remains Vacant

Auditor: Blair Campbell

## HOST & HOSTESS ROSTER FOR MAY 2<sup>nd</sup> CHANGEOVER MEETING

Nola Carmichael, Julia and Kev Carr and Jeanette Carroll

### CLUB NOTICEBOARD



It was a great morning tea in the Garden Room at the Riverina Australian Rules Club on Saint Patrick's Day; *To Be Sure, To Be Sure.*

From the placemats that featured Irish humour, the green serviettes, green cakes, the sing-a-long of a couple of favourite Irish songs, impromptu limerick recitals,

there was an atmosphere of friendliness that exemplifies what Probus, especially Garden City Probus, is all about.



Our next lunch will be on April 11<sup>th</sup> at the Sportsmen's Club Hotel. We have used this venue on a number of occasions and our experience there has always been a very positive one. With our club's natural friendliness all lunches have been a great success. Let's maintain that tradition.

Where the club had at one stage accumulated an excess of funds, the annual audit of the club's financial position shows that over the years we have been successful in returning excess monies to members by way of subsidising various events.

With cost for each of us amounting to just under \$40 per year, the March General Meeting voted to increase the annual fees to \$35 per person. These fall due by our May meeting and we are asked to hand our money to the treasurer in an envelope.

To lighten the load on our officials we are to bring our money in an envelope with our name/s, amount of money, what it is for and whether it is a cheque or cash.

#### March Guest Speaker ♦ Keryl Dallinger

Keryl is a Palliative Care Stream Manager for Murrumbidgee Local Health District and has worked extensively in the field of palliative care.

She spoke from her experience of the traumas that come, when relatives are faced with making decisions because a loved one has been rendered incapable of speaking for him or herself.

Keryl stressed the importance of making your expectations clear to those who might be left to make such decisions, and encouraged those expectations to be written down while people are capable of doing so.

These decisions might be, whether you are to be resuscitated if there is no hope of your recovery after an accident, stroke or some medical complication.



**AFTERNOON TEA FOR OUR MAY 2<sup>nd</sup> CHANGEOVER MEETING  
WILL BE SUPPLIED BY COURSING PARK CWA  
COST IS \$5 PER MEMBER (SUBSIDISED FROM CLUB FUNDS)  
PLEASE BRING YOUR MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE  
WITH YOUR NAME, AMOUNT ENCLOSED, WHAT IT IS FOR  
AND WHETHER IT IS CASH OR CHEQUE.**